Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jan 2022 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for high pressure remaining close to Scotland over next five days keeping a lot of dry weather over the Southwest Highlands. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Friday 14 Jan 2022: Mainly cloudy with a little drizzle in the morning. Dry and a little brighter in afternoon. Lighter winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 14 Jan 2022

Weather: Many ranges will be dry and mostly cloudy. There will be some patches of drizzle, mainly during morning over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber. Some brighter interludes in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 50% by afternoon.

Visibility: Patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle where clouds will be extensive down about 600 to 700m. Otherwise good visibility with a few breaks in the cloud developing by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/34 SW	23/28 W	20/24 SW	12/15 SW	9/13 SW	8/10 S	11/14 S	15/19 S	17/22 S
900	19/26 W	15/21 W	12/15 W	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 S	8/11 S	11/16 S	13/18 S
600	21/27 SW	15/20 SW	12/15 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 S	11/15 SW	14/18 S
300	12/17 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 S	5/8 S	5/9 SW	5/8 SW	5/8 S	7/13 S	8/13 S
Glen	8/17 SW	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	5/9 SW	7/12 SW	6/11 SW	5/11 SW	6/13 S	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2	0/-4	-1/-7	-3/-9
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/0	3/0	3/0	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-5
600	6/1	6/2	6/2	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/2	4/0	2/-2
300	8/4	8/5	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/5	6/5	5/3	4/1
Glen	9/7	9/8	8/8	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note much lighter winds on the tops but still a cold feel with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jan 2022
Weather: Another mostly cloudy day and although many ranges will be dry, there will still be the odd patch of drizzle.

Maximum wind: South or southwest winds strengthening during the day. Average speeds 15 to 20mph in the morning increasing 30mph gusts 45mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Generally good beneath the cloud layer which will be fairly extensive around 700m. Still some patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle, also producing lower cloud bases.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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